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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

C07D 209/30, 403/12, 417/12, 413/12, A61K 31/405, 31/41,78, 31/4196,
IPC7 31/422,31/4709,31/427, A61P 11/06,11/00,29/00
According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC7: C07D, A61K

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

SE,DK,FI,NO classes as above

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

EPO-INTERNAL, WPI DATA, CHEM.ABS DATA, PAJ

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	STN International, File CAPLUS, CAPLUS accession no. 1977:535057, Document no. 87:135057, Sankyo Co., Ltd.: "3-Indolyl thio ethers"; & JP,A2,52039671, 19770328, RN 64137-76-4, 54491-43-9, 56366-45-1 --	10
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☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C. ☒ See patent family annex.

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X	STN International, File CAPLUS, CAPLUS accession no. 1988:549279, Document no. 109:149279, Atkinson, Joseph G. et al: "A new synthesis of 3-arylthioindoles"; & Synthesis (1988), (6), 480-1	10
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A	GB 1356834 A (IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES LIMITED), 19 June 1974 (19.06.74) --	1-11
A	STN International, File CHEMCATS, CHEMCATS accession no. 2000:1027702, 26 April 2001, 8004-3013, 1H-Indole-1-acetic acid, 2-methyl-3-(phenylthio)-, ethyl ester", CAS Registry No. 300860-50-8 --	1-5
A	STN International, File CAPLUS, CAPLUS accession no. 1983:488557, Document no. 99:88557, Luescher, Immanuel F. et al: "Deblocking of o-nitrophenylsulfenyl-protected peptides by ammonium thiocyanate and (2-methyl-2-indolyl)acetic acid"; Helv. Chim. Acta (1983), 66(2), 602-5 -- -----	1-5

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.: 7, 8
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
see next page
2. ☒ Claims Nos.: 9, 10
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:
Formula (II) in claim 9 cannot be correct because "S" is missing between "R3" and the ring. Therefore, the search on claims 9 and 10 is based on formula (II) in the description page 7, line 1-line 4.
3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. ☐ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

Remark on Protest

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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Claims 7,8 relate to methods of treatment of the human or animal body by surgery or by therapy/diagnostic methods practised on the human or animal body/Rule. 39.1(iv). Nevertheless, a search has been executed for these claims. The search has been based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition

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